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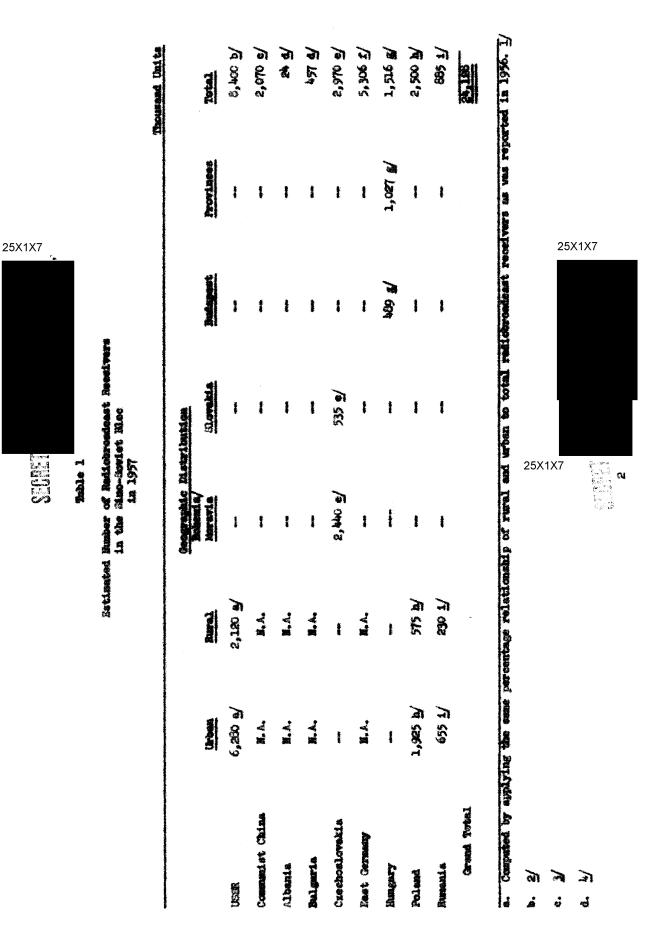
SINO-SOVIET BLOC RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS

The attached table gives the total number of radiobroadcast receivers in the Sinc-Soviet Bloc, excluding North Korea and North Vietnem. The table also shows the geographic distribution of the radiobroadcast receivers for those countries reporting this distribution.

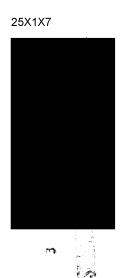
The distribution of radiobroadcast receivers in urban areas amounts to 75 percent in the USSR, 76 percent in Poland, and 74 percent in Rusania. About 82 percent of the radiobroadcast receivers of Czechoslovskia are located in Bohemia/Moravia, probably reflecting the greater urbanization of this area compared with the more rural nature of Slovakia. Distribution of radiobroadcast receivers is given for Budapest and the provinces; this distribution, however, does not reflect the urban-rural breakdown in Bungary since there are numerous urban areas in the provinces. Using data for the USSR, Poland, and Rumania, it would appear that the urban distribution of radiobroadcast receivers in other satellites could be estimated at about 75 percent.

The 1957 East Germany statistical Yearbook, page 477, gives the distribution of radiobroadcast receivers by district. Similar information is available for Czechoslovakia, in JPRS/DC-43, Publication of Statistical Yearbook for Czechoslovakia, 1957, page 159, dated 18 March 1958. There is no information available giving the geographic distribution of radiobroadcast receivers in Communist China, Albania, or Bulgaria.

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